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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FIGUEROA ABDUCTION CASE

REF: MEXICO 4967 AND PREVIOUS

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FIGUEROA CASE SINCE ISSUANCE OF SECOND COMMUNIQUE AND LAST REPORT (REFTEL). REPORTERS APPEAR TO HAVE ENDED THEIR ALL-DAY VIGILS OUTSIDE FIGUEROA'S RESIDENCES IN MEXICO CITY AND ACAPULCO, AND STORIES NOW GENERALLY CONSIGNED TO INSIDE PAGES.

2. PRI HAS ANNOUNCED THAT STATE CONVENTION TO NOMINATE FIGUEROA WILL BE HELD ON SCHEDULE JUNE 23. STATUTES ACTUALLY PROVIDE THAT CANDIDATE TAKE HIS OATH TO NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN MEXICO CITY (ALTHOUGH FOR CONVENIENCE AND MAXIMUM IMPACT OATH IS NORMALLY TAKEN AT CONVENTION ITSELF), SO FIGUEROA'S INABILITY TO APPEAR IS CONSIDERED NO OBSTACLE.

3. PRES. ECHEVERRIA VISITED ACAPULCO JUNE 19-20, PRIMARILY TO INSPECT DAMAGE CAUSED BY HURRICANE
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"DOLORES." IN REMARKS TO LARGE ASSEMBLAGE, HE MADE

INDIRECT BUT OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO FIGUEROA CASE,
SAYING: "NEITHER OLD AND UNJUST INTERESTS, NOR CRIME
AND VIOLENCE, CAN (CONSTITUTE) SOLUTION" TO PROBLEMS
OF GUERRERO; "WE MUST OVERCOME THOSE PROBLEMS BROUGHT
ON BY EMISSARIES OF THE PAST WITH A NEW SOCIAL CRITERION:
THE FUTURE OF GUERRERO."
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